

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original): A wireless terminal for mobile unit which is mounted in a mobile unit and conducts communication with a wireless base station through wireless, said wireless terminal comprising:

an operating section for starting the communication with the wireless base station; and

a controller for allowing only an information output from the wireless terminal to the wireless base station in response to a fact that the operating section has been operated.

2. (original): A wireless terminal for mobile unit as defined in claim 1, wherein said controller allows an information output from the wireless base station in response to the fact that the operating means has again been operated when having allowed only the information output from the wireless terminal to the wireless base station in response to the fact that the operating section has been operated.

3. (original): A wireless terminal for mobile unit as defined in claim 1, wherein said controller allows an information output from the wireless base station in response to the fact that the operating section has again been operated a predetermined period of time after the operating

section has been operated when having allowed only the information output from the wireless terminal to the wireless base station in response to the fact that the operating means has been operated.

4. (original): A wireless terminal for mobile unit as defined in claim 1, wherein said controller allows a voice information output from the wireless base station in response to a voice output request message sent from the wireless base station when having allowed only the information output from the wireless terminal to the wireless base station in response to the fact that the operating means has been operated.

5. (original): A wireless terminal for mobile unit as defined in claim 1, wherein said controller allows an image information output from the wireless base station in response to an image output request message sent from the wireless base station when having allowed only the information output from the wireless terminal to the wireless base station in response to the fact that the operating means has been operated.

6. (new): A mobile unit, comprising:
an input circuit that receives a first command from a user of the mobile unit; and
a control circuit that operates in a first mode in response to the first command,
wherein, in the first mode, the control circuit allows information to be output from mobile unit to a base station and prevents information from the base station from being conveyed to the user of the mobile unit.

7. (new): The mobile unit as claimed in claim 6, further comprising an audio sensing circuit that senses sound near the mobile unit,

wherein the information output from the mobile unit to the base station comprises audio information that corresponds to the sound.

8. (new): The mobile unit as claimed in claim 6, further comprising an image sensing circuit that senses an image near the mobile unit,

wherein the information output from the mobile unit to the base station comprises video information that corresponds to the image.

9. (new): The mobile unit as claimed in claim 6, wherein the information output from the mobile unit to the base station comprises a distress signal indicating an emergency situation.

10. (new): The mobile unit as claimed in claim 6, wherein the input circuit selectively receives the first command and a second command from the user,

wherein the control circuit operates in a second mode in response to the second command, and

wherein, in the second mode, the control circuit allows information to be output from mobile unit to a base station and allows information to be received from the base station by the mobile unit and conveyed to the user.

11. (new): The mobile unit as claimed in claim 10, wherein the control circuit switches from the first mode to the second mode when the user inputs the second command more than predetermined time after the first command is input, and

wherein the control circuit remains in first mode and does not switch to the second mode when the user inputs the second command less than predetermined time after the first command is input.

12. (new): The mobile unit as claimed in claim 6, wherein the control circuit receives a second command from the base station,

wherein the control circuit operates in a second mode in response to the second command, and

wherein, in the second mode, the control circuit allows information to be output from mobile unit to a base station and allows information to be received from the base station by the mobile unit and conveyed to the user.

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13. (new): The mobile unit as claimed in claim 12, wherein, in the second mode, the control circuit only allows audio information transmitted from the base station to be conveyed to the user.

14. (new): The mobile unit as claimed in claim 12, wherein, in the second mode, the control circuit allows audio information and video information transmitted from the base station to be conveyed to the user.

15. (new): The mobile unit as claimed in claim 14, wherein the control circuit receives a third command from the base station,

wherein the control circuit operates in a third mode in response to the third command,
and

wherein, in the third mode, the control circuit allows information to be output from mobile unit to a base station and only allows audio information transmitted from the base station to be conveyed to the user.